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WARNING LETTER NO. 11-7

***CERTIFIED MAIL
RETURN RECEIPT REQUESTED***

Mr. Fred Johnson, President
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Dear Mr. Johnson:

This letter is to inform you of deviations from the Interstate Conveyance Sanitation Regulations (Title 21, *Code of Federal Regulations*, Part 1250), observed by a Food and Drug Administration (FDA) investigator, during an inspection of ST Services, 660 Labauve Drive, Westwego, Louisiana, conducted on October 17, 1996.

Discrepancies noted during the inspection of this vessel watering point included the following:

- 1) Check valves not installed on water supply lines located in-line to the potable water hydrant and the non-potable water hydrant;
- 2) Potable and non-potable water hydrants not labeled for intended uses;
- 3) Cap and keeper chains missing from outlet of the potable water hydrant.

Accordingly, we are classifying the watering point as PROVISIONAL for interstate carrier use for a period of thirty days. "Provisional" classification means that the watering point may continue to operate; however, significant corrections of deficiencies must be made by the expiration date. On or about that date, a reinspection of this facility will be conducted to assure that corrections meet FDA requirements.

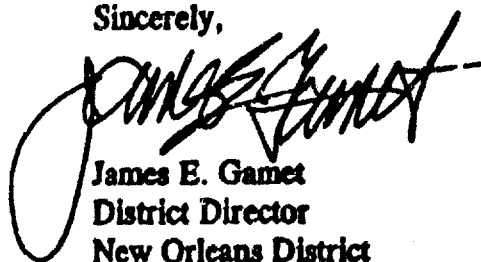
If significant corrections are not made by December 4, 1996, the vessel watering point will be reclassified as "Not Approved" for carrier use.

Please advise this office in writing within fifteen (15) working days, of actions you have taken to correct the deficiencies and to assure that such violations will not recur. Your response

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should be directed to Nicole F. Hardin, Compliance Officer, U.S. Food and Drug Administration, 4298 Elysian Fields Avenue, New Orleans, Louisiana, 70122-3848.

Sincerely,



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District Director
New Orleans District**

Enclosure: FDA-483

**cc: Mr. Robert M. Nemeth
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